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February 17, 2005

Norm Davis, Facility Engineer
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Tremonton, Utah 84337

Dear Norm,

It is my pleasure to officially welcome La-Z-Boy Utah as a Partner in our Clean Utah program.

Your facility successfully met our compliance and EMS requirements. We have accepted your two environmental improvement projects including:

1. Reduction of solid waste going to the local landfill by 5%, measured in pounds per equivalent piece of furniture produced.
2. Reduction of air emission from gas boiler.

We request that you file an annual report documenting your progress on both projects in March of each year. Once a project has reached its logical conclusion, you will need to propose others in order to maintain your Partner status.

As incentives, DEQ has agreed to fast track your permit applications. Your Title V permit is currently in the public comment phase after being moved to the top of the stack by engineers conducting the review. The Division of Air Quality determined that an AO modification is not necessary for the removal of the steam adsorption chiller and installation of a new electric chiller as replacement equipment.

As was discussed in your recent meeting with Bill Sinclair, your request for low priority for routine inspection has also been accepted. Due to your compliance record, the Division of Air Quality has waived the 2005 inspection. The next regular inspection will be in 2006. Your facility must, however, maintain all recordkeeping and other requirements.

Mr. Sinclair discussed several options with you regarding your extended hazardous waste storage limit. Please contact him directly at (801) 536-4405 if you have additional questions.

Designation as a Partner also entitles your facility to use the Clean Utah logo in promotional and other materials. An example of the format for the logo is attached. A gif file will be forwarded to you by e-mail.

DEQ will post information about your facility on our Clean Utah website. We are currently in the process of preparing a press release announcing your acceptance into the program. We also have a plaque we would like to present to you in the near future. Renette Anderson will be in touch with you to make arrangements.

I would like to extend an invitation to you to attend lunch with my Executive Staff on one of the days scheduled for our Senior Management Retreat (currently set for March 23 and 24 in Salt Lake City.) It is our intent to meet with the new members of our Clean Utah Program to hear more about their projects and to discuss issues of interest. We will be in contact soon to get you more details.

Again, welcome to Clean Utah. I am looking forward to our continued association.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dianne". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D".

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Attachment



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January 31, 2005

Norm Davis
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Tremonton, Utah 84337

RE: "Clean Utah" Environmental Improvement Project

Mr. Davis:

The Division of Air Quality has received your submittal regarding an environmental improvement project consisting of removal of a steam absorption chiller and installation of a new electric chiller as replacement equipment. La-Z-Boy Utah currently operates under Approval Order DAQE-AN0012008-04. The noted change in chillers has been reviewed and does not require a modification to the current Approval Order. La-Z-Boy has also been consulted and requests that no permit conditions be modified.

It is the DAQ's understanding that this change will result in the decrease of natural gas consumed in the existing boiler due to the fact the new chiller operates on electricity. Therefore, emissions of combustion will be reduced by this change. Although a permit will not be issued to reflect this reduction, La-Z-Boy is to be commended for their efforts in reducing potential air emissions from fuel combustion. Thank you for your participation in the Clean Utah Program and your efforts in maintaining a safe and healthy environment for everyone.

If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact Jon L. Black at (801) 536-4047.

Sincerely,

Richard W. Sprott, Executive Secretary
Utah Air Quality Board

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cc: Renette Anderson – DEQ Planning and Public Affairs